

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

why should I have to have a medical exam when there is a full warranty if so let FDA pay we retired people on pension are on a very lean income

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance

I purchased a hearing aid set some years ago paid dearly for them and they are not satisfactory and they lingered around until the warranty expired then forgot about me P.S. I took them to a hearing test

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

I don't think so

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

yes I believe we should have our rights on that

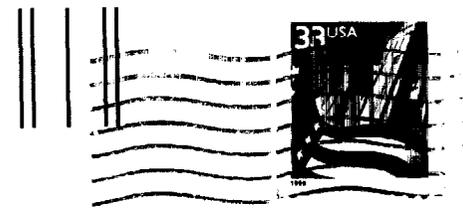
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